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	<i>Filing Date</i>	07/29/99
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Robert N. BOWMAN
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	N1121-037
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> Trimeric and Polymeric Alkaloids		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

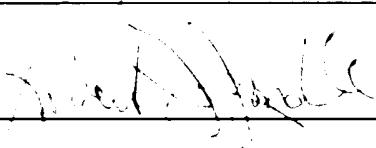
Prior to action in the present application, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below:

Amend claims 6, 22-24 and 32-35 as shown on the following page.

Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (_____) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike out~~).

REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced into the above-referenced application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Robert J. Jondle, Reg. No. 33,915		
SIGNATURE		DATE	May 1, 2001

Attachments: Marked-Up Copies of Amendments